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Having purchased the above Cafe from J. Maritzas I solicit the continuance of the patronage this Cafe has enjoyed.

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W. M. S. E.

Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure

The sudden death of Earl Beaubier on Tuesday afternoon came as a shock to the community, as he had been in town a day or so previously in apparently his usual good health. He had been assisting A. Ash at the latter's farm where some hogs were being dressed. He sat down on a stoneboat and Mr. Ash asked him he was ill. Without the slightest warning he collapsed, dying instantly.

Carr Earl Beaubier was born June 4th, 1876, at Florence, Ont. While an infant his parents moved to North Lodge, Michigan. In 1890, with his elder brother, J. N. Beaubier, he moved to North Dakota, and in 1906 he came to Alberta, where he has since resided. In May, 1916 he was married to Miss Alice Anderson, of Beaufort, Wash., who with two children, Robert Jackson, aged nine, and Edith Helen, one year old, survive him. Beside his immediate family he leaves a brother, J. N. Beaubier of Champion, and four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Gerrard and Mrs. W. H. McRoberts of Flint, Mich; Mrs. F. O. Cooper of Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. Lillie Barker of Champion, to mourn his loss.

The deceased was widely known in this district and was liked by everyone with whom he came in contact, and regret at his sudden demise is general. His family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral took place on Thursday, service being held by Rev. J. Lee in the Union Church, the casket being covered with floral offerings, and impressive music adding to solemnity of the occasion. The remains were then taken to the C. P. R. depot for shipment to Beaufort, Wash. were interment will be made. Mrs. Alice Beaubier and son and J. N. Beaubier accompanied.

No Opposition To Councillors

Nomination day for the Municipal District of Harmony passed off very quietly on Saturday, the attendance being large enough, however, to nominate the retiring councillors, who were elected by acclamation. Harmony ratepayers seem to be highly pleased with their present council.

The W. L. dance held in McCullough's hall Friday night was a splendid success both socially and financially. Everybody that attended said they had such a good time, and the drifting of snow on the roads had a good deal to do with the hall not being crowded.

During the week the Beaver Lumber has absorbed the Stacey Lumber Co. here and, in future, business will be carried on in the Stacey office with Chas. McLean in charge. Alex Park, who has been in charge of the Beaver Company's yard intends leaving for Scotland in a week or two.

Champion Rink Wins at Blackie

Two Champion rinks attended the Little Bow bonspiel at Blackie on Wednesday, consisting of A. W. Jopling, skip, B. N. Woodhall, R. F. Nelson and E. Dittor; J. S. Collins, skip, A. Baker, R. Currie and O. Running. The Jopling rink won the Grand Challenge, defeating J. Wolfe, of Vulcan in the final game. The second rink returned home on Wednesday night without playing all their games. Anderson of Vulcan, won the consolation event with Devitt of Blackie, as a runner-up. The ice became so soft at one o'clock Wednesday that play had to be stopped but the players went back at it enthusiastically during the evening and curled all night.

Boxing Match Was Enjoyed

The boxing exhibition on Tuesday night was thoroughly enjoyed by those present and the event deserved a much better turnout. The preliminaries staged by local boys were excellent and the bout between Red Nettles and D. Dimmond which went for four rounds was a splendid exhibition of skill. The main bout between Berrell and Roe went six of the ten rounds scheduled, Roe retiring on technical knockout. The bout was fast from start to finish. A dance followed, the music being supplied by the Anderson orchestra and proved an enjoyable affair. The whole evening deserved much better support than it received.

Hospital Vote March 15th

The date for voting on the municipal hospital has been set for March 15th by the Public Health department at Edmonton.

The board met at Vulcan this week but very little business was transacted, outside arrangements for speakers in support of the proposition.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Alice Beaubier, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beaubier and Mrs. Barker, wish to thank the many friends whose kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement did so much to lighten the shock of their sudden bereavement.

Vulcan and Champion played to a 1-1 draw here on Saturday afternoon. The game was a clean one and some good hockey was developed despite very heavy ice. Following is the Champion line up goal, R. Currie; defence, Joe Mark and R. Lounheim; forwards, L. Campbell, Harold Stephenson, W. Thompson; subs, A. Anderson, G. McLean, B. Stoddart.

A hammer was misplaced the night of the O. E. S. dance, as this was borrowed, any one knowing of same please phone 44 or leave at the Chronicle office.

Men's Suits!

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Feb. 26-27**

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Dance after the show Saturday night.

Coming next week, Collee Moore in "Sally."

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1929

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The wonderful weather which has prevailed almost the entire winter still continues. A fall of snow last week seemed to presage a change to colder weather but most of the snow has since disappeared and muddy roads are the only inconvenience remaining.

Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, is the latest addition to the King government, succeeding Hon. Geo. P. Graham as minister of railways and canals. The new minister is a clever man and his entry into the Dominion parliament will be welcomed by all who have watched his career.

It is a little doubtful if the lack of interest shown in the annual municipal meeting is altogether a healthy sign. It would appear a reasonable turnout if ratepayers would be more satisfactory all round. The fact that there is no opposition to present incumbents would be even more gratifying if the electors were on hand to their satisfaction verbally. A laborer is worthy of his hire and the work of the council should be of wide enough interest to provide a discussion of affairs present, past and future.

NEWS NOTES

Norwegians and descendants in Canada will hold a celebration at Camrose, Alberta, the coming summer, the dates being announced as July 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Seven hundred British settlers are due to arrive in Alberta in April, under the new immigration plan of the Imperial and Canadian governments.

The Superior Honey Co., is a new concern organized at Lethbridge, by R. C. Schurtz, a well-known bee-keeper of the south. Mr. Schurtz last year had a revenue of \$5,000 from the sale of bees, supplies and honey, and is one of the big honey producers.

The big naptha well of the Royalite Co. in the Turner Valley field, south of Calgary surpassed all records of production during the month of January, when it produced 20,000 barrels of naptha. The previous high record was in the month previous, when 15,556 barrels were produced.

It has come to the attention of the Alberta Department of Agriculture that a large percentage of grain in the Province is displaying poor germination qualities. It is most important that, before seeding commences, the farmers should have their seed thoroughly tested for germination. This can be done for a nominal fee by sending samples to the dominion seed branch office at Calgary. It is believed that there is plenty of good quality of seed in the pro-

vince to fill all demands, but it is important that farmers make certain of the quality of their seed before seeding. Those who have not made arrangements for seed or who have not seed available may secure high quality seed through the provincial marketing plant at Edmonton.

The Lethbridge Northern Colonization department had placed 128 new settlers on the project up to January 31, 1926, and had registered 377 home place farm units to a total of 53,202 irrigable acres, or an average farm unit of 141 irrigable acres, according to the annual report of the manager, James Pike, tabled in the legislature Monday afternoon.

Changing of
Seed Grain

(Experimental Farms Note).

A question commonly debated among farmers is "Does it pay to Change Seed Periodically?" The fact that greater yields frequently result from the use of seed secured from some outside source, has led to the very common belief that seed may lose its ability to reproduce satisfactory returns after it has been grown on the same farm for a few years. Another class argues quite as vigorously in attempting to prove that seed actually should improve in its ability to yield the longer it is propagated on the same farm. In other words, they assume that it becomes acclimatized and better fitted to cope with the conditions under which it has been growing.

The Dominion Experimental Farm System, composed as it is of numerous widely separated Branch Farms, and working in close co-operation with local co-operators, is in a particularly good position to study the question from all angles.

Without going into detail, our observations to date lead us to the conclusion that a change of seed should be made only in the following cases:

- (a) When seed of better and more serviceable sorts than those now being used are available. This can only be determined by carefully testing other sorts which seem to promise better than those now being cultivated. In the meantime, the old sort should be continued until absolute proof is obtained as to the relative standing of the new introduction. It may happen that changed conditions on a farm make a change of sort desirable.
- (b) When a sort has become mixed with other sorts.
- (c) When the crop becomes seriously damaged by reason of unfavorable

weather or other agencies. It may happen, however, that seed of fair quality may be obtained from a crop which is partially damaged, but in no case should such seed be used until it has been tested for germination and growing energy.

(d) When seed has been damaged by threshing or by defective storing methods.

(e) When suitable machinery is not available for cleaning seed properly.—The necessity of thoroughly cleaning all grain intended for seeding purposes should be obvious. All seeds should be run through a good fanning mill at least three times. If this cannot be done, it is advisable to procure seed of suitable quality and purity elsewhere.

The vote on adjournment is expected shortly at Ottawa.

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Farm Lands For Sale

S. 1 of Sec. 20, Tp. 14 R. 23, W. of the 4th M., near Champion, Alberta, (except coal and petroleum).

Tenders for the above land will be received by the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March, 1929, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for 5 per cent of the tender.

The farm, which is about 24 miles from Champion, has about 200 acres under cultivation, is all fenced and contains good farming land.

No tender necessarily accepted. Terms: 1 cash (including deposit), balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Further particulars may be obtained from L. H. Stack, Barrister, Vulcan, Alberta.

The Savoy Hotel

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Sweat Pads.

Assorted Bolts.

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Greater Industrial Development Shown Within Recent Years In The Western Provinces

Of recent years, and extension more markedly in 1925, there has been pronounced activity in Western Canada. In the direction of achieving a greater industrial development, principally through the exploitation and utilization of the wealth and variety of the area resources the area possesses. This broad interest is commonly regarded as being purely agricultural, dependent entirely upon the east and other countries for its manufacture, and whilst it is true that the great bulk of its revenue is derived from farming, with manufacturing a relatively insignificant phase of its economic life, there is, at the same time, a steady industrial expansion evident. And Western Canada is increasingly coming to manufacture a larger share of its manufactured requirements.

The prairie provinces being an especially agricultural area, the activities from farm products are naturally the ones which have been developed first and most actively. In all three provinces flour and grain mills constitute the greatest industrial activity. Slaughtering and meat packing are second place in Alberta and Manitoba, but in Saskatchewan butter and cheese manufacture has second place, whilst it is third in both provinces.

Lia, resources differ drastically, and the magnificent woods of the province have made lumber its first activity and pulp and paper its second with fish, preserved, at third place with an almost equal importance. The other principal industries are iron and steel, brass and copper, and electrical and mechanical, and the pulp and paper industry, and the electrical and mechanical industries are common to all three provinces. The pulp and paper industry, and the electrical and mechanical industries are common to all three provinces.

Vancouver has become the first industrial city of Western Canada with a production value of \$73,251,965, the lowest closely by Winnipeg with a value of \$70,647,927. These two cities are outstanding, and Calgary, producing third place, has an annual manufacturing production value of only \$13,712,235. St. Boniface, Brandon, and Winnipeg are also important manufacturing centers.

Efforts towards industrial expansion in Western Canada have been very much more marked and successful than in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The main reason for this is that the latter was made by the government, and the development of a magnificent industrial base has taken place.

Manufacture has been inaugurated in Alberta, and oil refining is steadily becoming a more important industry as the crude product is drawn from the Montana field, whilst more successful results are confidently awaited in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The name province the manufacture of cereal straw into paper pulp has almost reached the stage of actuality, and there would seem to be no probability that very soon the tar sands of the Athabasca will be variously utilized. Sodium sulphate deposits in Saskatchewan have been put on a commercial basis and the product is being shipped east and south, whilst coal seams offer enormous quantities of utilizing the province's resources of lignite. Altogether there is evident in Western Canada a very decided determination to expand its industry through the exploitation and development of the vast wealth and variety of the natural resources of that area.

Wheat Shipments to Vancouver
Exports of wheat from Alberta in Vancouver are expected to reach 50,000 bushels in the 1925 crop shipping season. The Canadian Pacific Railway is moving 2,000,000 bushels a week to the Pacific coast.

Her Conviction
Clereima (to Sylvia and Nellie): And what do you go to Sunday School for, my dear?
Nellie: To see Tommy Jones.

He'll
"He'll" is not much of a talker."
Jerrett: "No, compared with him, my sister is a linguist."

W. N. U. 1617

Value of 1925 Crop

Aggregate Value of all Field Crops Grown in Canada is Shown
The aggregate value of all field crops during 1925, according to a report of the bureau of statistics, is \$1,152,461,278, as compared with 1924, \$1,050,000,000. The year 1925 is the first since 1920, and the war period, that the field crops have exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in value. The items going to make up the 1925 total, according to 1924 figures in brackets, are as follows: Wheat, \$466,116,200 (429,622,000); oats, \$201,050,000 (\$200,638,000); barley, \$87,520,100 (\$81,604,000); rye, \$5,211,500 (\$1,574,200); peas, \$5,616,400 (\$1,626,000); beans, \$3,578,600 (\$3,266,000); buckwheat, \$3,880,600 (\$1,019,000); malted grains, \$121,900,000 (\$22,620,000); flaxseed, \$18,162,500 (\$13,849,200); corn for stock, \$19,325,700 (\$12,417,000); potatoes, \$143,130,000 (\$7,552,000); turkeys, 100,000, etc., \$29,642,400 (\$17,844,000); hay and clover, \$16,155,400 (\$16,587,000); alfalfa, \$28,730,800 (\$40,476,000); fodder, \$22,220,000 (\$22,220,000); grain hay, \$11,037,000 (\$12,260,000); and sugar beets, \$2,781,500 (\$2,560,000).

Cattle Shipments to Britain

Strong Demand For Canadian Cattle
Has Resulted in Large Shipments
During 1925, 110,257 head of cattle were shipped from Canada to Great Britain, as compared with 52,688 in 1924 and 54,648 in 1923, an increase of 31.2 per cent over the previous year and almost 100 per cent over 1923, according to a report of the Dominion livestock commissioner. This strong demand for Canadian cattle was instrumental in maintaining domestic prices at high levels.

Alberta Wool Shipments

Over Million and a Half Pounds of Wool Shipped to Toronto
Over 1,500,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Alberta to the co-operative association at Toronto for disposal during the past year. This is an increase of 68,367 pounds, as compared with the previous year, and is approximately one-third of the total quantity supplied by all provinces to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association during the past year.

The Glomer is Gone

A bold sheep thief has been caught by Lord Lonsdale, who has been sentenced to two years' hard labor. The penalty for sheep stealing used to be hanging. This form of theft is exceedingly rare in these days. Rob Roy now "lites" motor cars, motorcycles and bicycles. Even Sir Walter Scott would find it difficult to graze the motor thief with the glomer of romance. Our criminals are no longer picturesque. There is a slump in highwaymen, pickpockets, brigands and bandits—London Sunday Express.

"The snare of a drum is not as dangerous as that of a wily drummer."

Want More Settlers

Would Have Manitoba Aid in Aggressive Immigration Plan

Purposes of an advisory board by the Manitoba Government for purposes of more efficient coping with the problem of immigration, was urged at a luncheon meeting of the province's economic conference in Winnipeg. F. W. S. Crisp, Winnipeg, in support of the resolution, recommended that the Dominion Government should adopt a more aggressive immigration policy and urged the appointment of a permanent agent by the province, with headquarters in London.

A. J. Allen, Gen. of Russell, Man., was elected president of the conference.

Saskatchewan Registered Seed

Seed Growers' Association Improving Facilities For Handling

Improvement and expansion of the facilities for handling registered seed are included in the programme now being carried out by the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Association, states M. P. Tullis, manager of the organization. Last year the association marketed five times as much registered seed as has been done in any given year prior to that time and for the 1925 season to date inquiries from farmers in the province and seed houses in Canada and south indicate a 50 per cent increase over the 1924-1925 seed season.

The Awful Truth

"I told him I was a brute, and returned all his hostility recently."
"And who did the stretching do?"
"Sent up a dozen boxes of face powder in return for what he had taken home on his coat!"

Precautions Bandits

Judging by the increasing youthfulness of our criminals it would seem as if our modern system of education was fulfilling its promise of teaching the young idea how to shoot.—Tom Mason, in Collier's.

"You simply cannot find a maid who is honest," said Mrs. Smith. "The ones I've left suddenly with side of my nose."
"What kind were they?"
"They were those hotel towels I brought home from my holiday."

Favorable Trade Returns

Canada's Exports Now Four Times Larger Than In 1910

Thirty-five times unfavorably and twenty-two times favorably, Canada's trade balance has annually stood since Confederation in 1867, according to W. McI. Clarke, director of the Canadian commercial intelligence service. Sales over purchases, when all is added together, however, represent a gain of exports over imports of about one billion dollars. Physical expansion of exports is indicated by the fact that wheat shipments being four times larger in volume today than in 1910; hogs, wool, pulp, bacon, hams and whisky, three times larger; condensed milk and butter, seven times greater; oats, 13 times greater; barley, 13 times; rye, 16 times; automobiles, 200 times; and sugar, 2,500 times. Canada's total trade in 1925 was \$2,161,000,000, or \$255,000,000 more than in 1924. Imports last year were \$850,000,000, an increase of \$32,000,000. Exports (Canadian) in 1925 were \$1,311,000,000, an increase of \$123,000,000. Foreign merchandise exported from Canada last year amounted to approximately \$12,000,000. The favorable trade balance of \$236,000,000 for 1925, says the bureau of statistics, has only been exceeded on one occasion, viz., 1917, when it amounted to \$287,000,000.

Trained Farmers Coming

Britishers Instructed in Elementary Farm Work to Migrate to Canada
Forty men, who have received six months' training in elementary farm work under the auspices of the overseas settlement committee at a rate in the centre near Ipswich, will emigrate to Canada about the middle of March, according to a dispatch received from London, England. This is the first batch of recruits that will migrate to Canada under the new scheme of the overseas settlement committee, under which inexperienced men are given training in the farm methods of the Dominion before they migrate to Canada. The first batch of recruits that will migrate to Canada under the new scheme of the overseas settlement committee, under which inexperienced men are given training in the farm methods of the Dominion before they migrate to Canada.

Butter Exports

Heavy Increase Is Shown For 1925 Over Previous Year

Exports of butter from Canada during the twelve months ended December 31, 1925, were 26,646,025 lbs., as against 22,513,939 lbs. for the previous twelve months, according to a report from the Dominion external trade branch. In Canada devoted to pure butter, in addition 4,071,487 pounds of cream were shipped from the Dominion to the United States during the past year, as compared with 2,351,822 pounds in the calendar year of 1924.

Heavy Wheat Yield

According to reports at Calgary, John Dewar, a farmer of the Jordan district, threshed 1,550 bushels of wheat from 30 acres, an average of 52 bushels to the acre.

Germany's Submission to the Harrows of Democracy is Now Complete

It is holding a Miss Germany contest.

Indications Point To More Attention Being Paid To The Poultry Industry In Canada

Where Hard Wheat Is Grown

Canada and Northern Europe's Greatest Producers of Wheat

That Canada and Northern Europe are the great growers of wheat, and that the United States will never be able to equal their yield per acre, was the statement of Dr. F. E. Huer, director of the soils department, Ohio State University, speaking to the National Cereals and Grain Association in Montreal recently. Although Canada's output of wheat is still far below that of the United States, it must be remembered that only a small percentage of the arable land in the Dominion is under cultivation, and when the acreage planted to wheat in Canada is compared with that of the United States, the latter is little more than that of the Dominion's wheat yield more than exceed that of the United States.

Canadian Farmer's Income

Average Income For 1925 Is Placed At \$1,300

The average income of the Canadian farmer during 1925 was \$1,300, according to Dr. J. H. Griffin, federal deputy minister of agriculture, speaking at the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, which he stated composed favorably with the average income of the Canadian in other trades and professions. This represented the distribution of the \$2,500 million dollars valuation of the 1925 farm products among the million farmers of the Dominion.

The Fruit Industry

Said To Be In Better Condition Today Than For Many Years

The fruit industry of the Dominion, as a whole, is in better condition today than for many years, and is improving through the elimination of the careless grower and the poor fruit, according to a statement by U. C. McIntosh, Dominion fruit commissioner, at the annual convention at Vernon, B.C., of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association. It is estimated that there are now 26,000 acres in Canada devoted to fruit growing, valued at \$120,000,000.

Hermit For Forty-eight Years

Israel Churchill, of Chester, Nova Scotia, who adopted the life of a hermit when he was rejected by the girl he loved at the age of 20 and who lived 48 years in the different parts of the forest, is dead. He was forced by his retirement a short time ago by ill health.

During Isolation he never saw a woman except on one or two occasions

in his life, only to be severely rebuffed.

The Egg Industry in Canada

The egg industry in Canada, whilst in its infancy, is advancing by leaps and bounds, according to the poultry division of the federal department of agriculture. During the past season the average of the broader hatcheries more than doubled their capacity, according to the same authority, and the prospects are that the same will take place within the coming year.

Ontario and British Columbia are the two provinces where the hatchery business is being carried on in a fairly large way. In the past the industry has suffered a great many trials in addition to a new industry getting on its feet and achieving its initial growth, but according to experts it is now on a more stabilized and standard basis.

One Ontario's states that the hatchery business is a thousand times safer today than ten years ago. Shipping methods, especially satisfactory, hatching devices are perfected, and the public has been educated to the economic advantages of "ready-made" chicks.

That markedly greater attention is being paid to the poultry industry of the Dominion is evident in increasing population in many areas, and outstanding in the cases of Ontario and British Columbia.

The import of eggs is generally on the decrease, but there is still apparent considerable opportunity for the development of export trade. Whilst Canada has been purchasing eggs from the United Kingdom, United States, China and other countries, she has also been exporting eggs to the United States and Newfoundland, whilst Canadian eggs have gone in smaller quantity to Belgium, the Netherlands, and other countries. There is evident opportunity to expand the Canadian export trade by the elimination of the import duty on eggs from foreign countries.

The example of what can really be achieved in the poultry industry is furnished by the province of Alberta,

which in one year changed from an importing to an exporting territory, and now claims second place among the provinces of the Dominion in poultry production.

The province last year exported some 60,000 cases of eggs, the value going to England and Scotland. Eggs were handled by commercial houses in Alberta last year amounting to a value of \$1,200,000 and eggs marketed in 1925 to a value of \$1,500,000. One method of encouraging the poultry industry has been the establishment of a provincial hatchery which last year shipped more than 1,000,000 chicks into every corner of the province.

Valuable Mineral Discovery

Only Known Deposit of Lithium Minerals in British Empire Are in Manitoba

The only known deposit of lithium minerals in the British Empire having possible commercial value lies, according to Dr. J. P. Wright, of the geological survey, within the province of Manitoba. In July, 1924, an emerald of massive lepidolite was discovered about one mile south of Winnipeg River and 10 miles east and a little north of Pointe du Bois. Within the last six months apatite and monazite and a number of other rare minerals have also been identified in this locality. It is believed that future prospecting will uncover other similar deposits in Southwestern Manitoba and Western Ontario.

"Rotor" Principle For Ships Is Failure

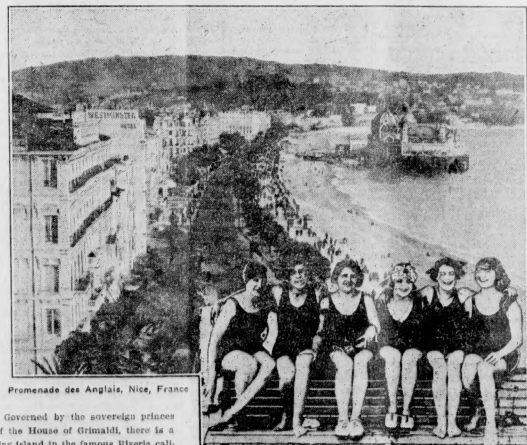
The dream of revolutionizing navigation by means of the "rotor" principle invented by Anton Fleiter has turned out to be just a dream after all. The rotor ship, Buchau, upon which Fleiter mounted his twin revolving towers and with which he hoped to counterbalance the ship's list, was found to be a failure. The day of rotor propulsion was done, it is to be abandoned.

Many Settlers Coming

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the land settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, chairman of the settler settlement board. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canada soil, as well as families who will come out together," Major Barnett said.

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found in the body of a single insect.



World Cruise Mermaids Taking Sun Bath.

In Nice, there is the famous Promenade des Anglais, where, it is said, if one waits long enough under the shade of one of the lofty trees, one may meet almost every American in the world who ever passes that way at one time or another. The Canadian

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

New York's new removal bill this winter has reached the unprecedented total for February of \$146,000.

Charles McLeod, one of the oldest members of the Massey Harris Company's organization, died recently at his residence in Toronto, aged 85.

The department of overseas trade is considering the probability of promoting the production of raw silk with in the British empire.

That the board of grain commissioners has decided to install an appeal board in the city of Edmonton, is the information received by the board of trade from the secretary of that body.

It is stated in London, though there is no official announcement to the effect, that the Prince of Wales is about to commence regular work at Sandringham Palace assisting the King in the daily business of government.

The inhabitants of the Christian village of Marnech near Hainaut, to the north of Paris, were massacred by a native band, described as composed of brigands. Marnech is 55 miles northwest of Damascus.

More than 250 persons are seriously ill with influenza and twenty deaths from the malady have been reported in Dallas, Tex., statistics of the thousands are suffering from a mild form of the disease.

Canadian trade continues to grow ahead. In the ten months ending January, according to returns from the customs department, total trade was \$18,800,000, an increase of \$216,000,000 over the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year.

One of the original copies of the Gutenberg Bible, 42 lines, 2 columns, one of the first printed books, was sold at public auction in the Anderson galleries for \$106,000. The purchaser was Dr. A. S. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia.

Discovery and isolation of the cancer bacillus is claimed by Dr. Joseph Schönmacher. "Adventures of the Microbiological Society, Dr. Schönmacher said the bacillus was extremely large and shaped like the letter S with nodules at the ends.

Brig-Gen. R. W. Patterson was elected president of the Ontario-Hill Association at a meeting in Winnipeg. Lieut-Col. Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, was elected an honorary president. Vice-presidents representing Saskatchewan are: Hon. J. J. Jones, Regina; Dr. D. Hill, M.L.A., Melville; J. A. Caulder, Moose Jaw; and George Edwards, Regina.

Another Scientist Imperils Health

Professor Took Great Risk to Solve Important Problem

To the long list of scientists who have imperiled their health, if not their lives, in the pursuit of knowledge that will benefit mankind, the name of Professor Joseph Barcroft, who has been appointed professor of physiology at Cambridge University.

Professor Barcroft, it has been announced, spent six days in a hermetically sealed glass box to settle a very old question as to whether it is possible to calculate the amount of oxygen in a man's blood under certain conditions. The problem has in recent years become of great importance, particularly in connection with aviation.

One result of his self-imposed imprisonment is that he has lost his left "paw." A quiet, unassuming man, he risked his life several times in poison gas experiments during the war.

Automotive Vehicles

U. S. Leads the World in Number of Motor Cars

The world's total of gasoline-driven automobiles January 1 was 25, 973,529, against 22,727,000 on January 1, 1925, the American department of commerce states. The total at the first of this year included 20,799,151 passenger cars, 15,173 buses, 3,454, 939 trucks and 1,519,765 motorcycles.

The United States leads the world in the number of motor cars of all types, including 17,317,352 passenger cars, 88,000 buses, 2,446,579 trucks and 152,000 motorcycles, a total of 19,999,756 motor vehicles. The United Kingdom comes next with 1,474,572 vehicles, while France is third and Canada fourth.

Band Tourist Passed

Over 91,000 tourist passed over the Banff road, at Banff, Alberta, on January 1, 1926, according to figures compiled by the superintendent of the Banff National Park, which was an increase of about 25,000 over the previous season.

Some are born tired and some seem to have been tired and some seem tired.

New Theory About Hair

Playing Stringed Instruments Promotes Growth According to Scientists

If all the violinists in the world assembled together in one vast building, and they numbered, say, 100,000, it is probable that there would be but 100 among them with bald heads. But if the same number of brass instrument players were inspected, bald heads would be as common as flies in summer.

If you doubt this, make a point of observing the heads of the orchestra in the cinemas or theatres you patronize.

Scientists declare that the playing of stringed instruments induces hair growth. A series of experiments on the partly bald has proved that stringed music has power to raise a hairy crop.

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Woman Is Veterinary Surgeon

Irish Girl Only One Practising Profession in United Kingdom

It is strange to hear of a profession that is not overworked; it is stranger still to be told that there is only one woman veterinary surgeon in the United Kingdom. This is Miss Aileen Cuthbert, daughter of the late Sir Leopold Cuthbert, who began practicing in Ireland and soon had such a big practice that she required four horses to cover her country. She has now settled on the borders of the North Forest.

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ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

A good record for daylight reception was made by R. T. S. James in Chicago when he heard KFI of Los Angeles broadcast a football game. The broadcasts of the game began at 12:30 in the afternoon.

H. Skinner, of New York, set up his radio receiving apparatus at the base of the Sphinx in Egypt and heard his wife talking in Pittsburgh, according to the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company.

A 30-kilowatt transmitter is being installed at Ft. Leavenworth, to make this the key to the entire radio communication system set up by the United States Government. It is one of the most powerful stations in the country.

An important investigation just completed under the direction of George K. Burgess, director of the United States bureau of standards, shows less hearing ability for radio waves than had been previously assumed.

A new record for amateur radio communication is believed to have been established by a Vancouver amateur, Earl Chang, when he was in communication with a ship lying in Discovery Inlet, Antarctic coast, more than 10,000 miles away, for more than fifty minutes.

Determined to collect the \$1 tax on approximately 40,000 owners of radio receiving sets in Montreal, officials of the department of marine and fisheries prosecuted seven owners in the police court recently. Judge Casson ordered them to pay their licenses and court costs with the options of eight days in jail.

In 1925 there were 2,500 radios on farms. In 1925 the number increased to 550,000. Furthermore, the farthest is not a boy of cheap sets. In 1925 the average price paid was \$175. In 1925 the high price sets were still the best sellers to farmers, says Good Hardware. Set selling from \$125 to \$400 were better sellers than the \$100 sets.

The three-tube set will give good loud-speaker volume on almost any range of wavelengths. While it is impossible to accurately estimate the range of receiving set, since so much depends upon the type of antenna.

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Can Build New Faces

World's First Plastic Surgery Hospital Planned For New York

Plans have been prepared for the world's first hospital to be devoted exclusively to plastic and cosmetic surgery which is to be erected in New York during the coming summer. The new institution which is expected to open in November, will be housed in the Plastic Hospital and the staff will be made up of a dozen or more of the most able ethical surgeons now engaged in this new work.

A public clinic will be opened in connection with the Plastic Hospital which will be open to the poor. Another department will be established where women of moderate means may have operations for the correction of facial irregularities performed at greatly reduced fees which may be paid on the installment plan.

The free clinic and part-pay department, according to reliable information, will be founded and supported by a wealthy New York woman whose name is not obtainable at this time. She is said to be making the contribution in appreciation of a recent successful operation for the restoration of a badly scarred face and a broken nose which she sustained in an automobile accident. The hospital itself is financed entirely by members of the Metropolitan medical fraternity.

During the past three years plastic and cosmetic surgery has become a specialty to the dignity of a recognized specialty here, and at the present moment several of New York's best known plastic surgeons are doing this work.

A plastic surgery department has just been opened in the Mayo Brothers' Hospital of Rochester, Minnesota, under the direction of the celebrated war surgeon, Dr. Gordon New. At least a score of other prominent plastic surgeons are expected to announce the installation of similar clinics within the next few months.

Honored in Constantinople

Aged Man Unable To Work Saved From Starvation

The famous old Turk, Zaro Agha, who claims that he is one hundred and fifty years makes him the oldest man in the world. It is to be honored, and incidentally saved from starvation by the city of Constantinople.

The aged man has been unable for some time to work, and he is now in a life-long state of helplessness. The hamals are the human delivery wagons of Turkey, but nearly double, plodding along along the street, carrying on their bedstead or dining table on his back.

Zaro Agha has grown so weak that too for this herculean occupation, he has found it difficult to supply himself with the bread and butter needed for his sustenance, which he receives from the association of hamals by anything but large.

Now the Prefect of Constantinople, Mr. Bey, has appointed Zaro as doorkeeper for the municipal palace. Therefore he will not have not only bread and cheese, but a uniform and a warm place to sit in, but a feeling of importance, belittling the dignity of his years.

World's Richest Oil Well

Albert Field Compares Very Favorably With Other Oil Areas

In comparison with the average production in other fields of the world Alberta oil wells now producing show a high average. The Royals well, south of Calgary, in the Turner Valley field, known as the world's richest oil well, is producing 100 barrels a day of almost pure naphtha, while wells in the Walworth field east of Edmonton are producing from 80 to 100 barrels a day.

This compares with an average of 6.29 barrels in 238,515 wells in the United States in 1924, with an average of 4.53 in California, of 29.9 in Texas, of 42.28 in Oklahoma, of 10.6 in Montana, of 11.8 in Wyoming.

Only Three Steps

Bore Alexandra's Image

Quebec Tercentenary Issue of 1908 Was First One

Only three stamps bore the image of the late Queen Dowager, notwithstanding her long connection with England. In the Newfoundland issue of 1907 the portraits of which included the four generations of the Royal Family, Queen Alexandra appeared on the third stamp, a finely executed stamp. In the Coronation issue of the same colony she was portrayed on the green ten-cent stamp. In the Quebec tercentenary issue of 1908 she shares the two-cent carnation stamp with King Edward, but it is the finest of her three philatelic portraits.

A process for rolling metal foils so thin that they are transparent and retain their elasticity has been invented by a German scientist.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Explains Stand Of Canada

Replies Pacific Cable Diplo-

Canada's partnership has cost her about £1,000,000 as her share of deficits when the cable was run at a loss, and the new delivery in the proceeds of the now profitable undertaking, says a statement issued from the office of the Canadian high commissioner, Hon. P. C. Laframboise, with reference to the dispute over proposed duplication of the cable from Fiji to Canada.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Across: 1. Dumb. 2. Joke. 3. Fool. 4. Stupid. 5. Simple. 6. Naive. 7. Ignorant. 8. Uneducated. 9. Unlearned. 10. Unskilled. 11. Untrained. 12. Uninstructed. 13. Uninformed. 14. Unaware. 15. Unconscious. 16. Unfeeling. 17. Unkind. 18. Unpleasant. 19. Unpleasant. 20. Unpleasant. 21. Unpleasant. 22. Unpleasant. 23. Unpleasant. 24. Unpleasant. 25. Unpleasant. 26. Unpleasant. 27. Unpleasant. 28. Unpleasant. 29. Unpleasant. 30. Unpleasant. 31. Unpleasant. 32. Unpleasant. 33. Unpleasant. 34. Unpleasant. 35. Unpleasant. 36. Unpleasant. 37. Unpleasant. 38. Unpleasant. 39. Unpleasant. 40. Unpleasant. 41. Unpleasant. 42. Unpleasant. 43. Unpleasant. 44. Unpleasant. 45. Unpleasant. 46. Unpleasant. 47. Unpleasant. 48. Unpleasant. 49. Unpleasant. 50. Unpleasant. 51. Unpleasant. 52. Unpleasant. 53. Unpleasant. 54. Unpleasant. 55. Unpleasant. 56. Unpleasant. 57. Unpleasant. 58. Unpleasant. 59. Unpleasant. 60. Unpleasant. 61. Unpleasant. 62. Unpleasant. 63. Unpleasant. 64. Unpleasant. 65. Unpleasant. 66. Unpleasant. 67. Unpleasant. 68. Unpleasant. 69. Unpleasant. 70. Unpleasant. 71. Unpleasant. 72. Unpleasant.

Vaccine Against Lockjaw

Discovery Announced in Paris by Young French Scientists

M. Zoeller, of Val de Grace, and M. H. Roux, of Paris, young French scientists who have already discovered a vaccination against diphtheria, announced to a meeting of the French Academy of Medicine that they have perfected a method of vaccination against lockjaw which can be applied at the same time as anti-tetanic vaccine.

Would Lower Duties

Reduction In Duty On Automobiles Is Believed Certain

Conference between Liberal and Progressive members regarding the 1926 budget has been inaugurated and it is understood that already there is some agreement on some features. It is believed as practically certain that there will be a reduction in the duty on automobiles and that this will constitute the principal change in the 1926 schedule.

Double Budgetary For Prices

The personal budgetary of the Prince of Wales has been doubled, and now consists of six picked men.

The authorities give no reasons for insuring such complete protection for the Prince, whose new guard is stronger and more important than that of any other of the royal family.

The men are under instructions to remain close to the Prince at all times when he is in public.

Italian Aviator Abandons Trip

Count Cossarone, Italian aviator, has been forced to abandon his flight from Genoa to Argentina, started on November 4. An engine sent from Italy has found the plane too badly damaged to proceed without elaborate repairs.

Officers of the law can subdue the wicked; the hard part is to make the righteous behave.

In England 22,000 women are employed as electrical workers.

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Canada's "Inferiority Complex"

A prominent Canadian, addressing a meeting in New York recently, declared the "inferiority complex" of the people of the Dominion—in other words, the national tendency to detract from the progress and achievements of Canada, to belittle its growth, and question its possibilities. "Too many people in Canada are found who constantly compare a given set of conditions, or services, in this country with the much more populous and wealthy United States, or the older established countries of Europe. It is to doubt well that Canada should set a high standard of comparison for their country, rather than a low one, but it is hardly fair to place in contrast a country of ten million people with one of one hundred and ten million people."

Canadians are declared to be "slow but sure and reliable." We believe that the people of this Dominion have justly established for themselves the reputation of reliability. We may lack the dash, the enthusiasm, the heatfulness of our neighbors to the south, and no doubt it would be to our advantage if some of their enthusiasm and energy were injected into our national make-up. Our southern neighbors would probably be better off with a little less of such national characteristics just as Canadians would be better off with a little more.

The year of 1924 would appear to be an excellent one in which to develop more of the spirit of national self-reliance in Canada. Following the shouldered crop returns of last fall, the new year opened with expanding business in almost every direction, and the making of plans for large and important advancements in practically every branch of industrial and commercial activity during the year. The financial health of the Dominion is better than at any period since before the war, unemployment is less, and an optimistic tone prevails. This should be the normal state of affairs in this country, and it can be maintained if the people of Canada unitedly determine that it shall be maintained.

Canada's wheat crop last year was the second largest in its history and more than 10,000,000 bushels were produced in 1924. The total value of wheat by more than 100,000,000 bushels; barley by 25,000,000 bushels. The ports of Montreal and Vancouver established new high records for the export of grain. Drier production in the three prairie provinces, which was below 6,000,000 bushels, fifteen years ago, was over 20,000,000 bushels last year. Export trade is expanding rapidly, and the favorable balance of exports over imports now reaches to almost \$300,000,000.

In the face of such official figures, why should any Canadian feel called upon to apologize for his country, or to doubt its future? There has been talk of hard times in Canada, and unquestionably some recent years have been trying and difficult, but such conditions have existed in most countries. Not long ago that student of world affairs, Sir Clifford Hilton, stated that the conviction that man for man no country in the world was better off than Canada, and in no country did work exist better opportunities for the man or woman willing and eager to work.

The year is yet young, but already in different sections of the country contracts for more new building have been let than in usually the case by midsummer; and announcement of new and large undertakings is made almost every day. Only recently one of the big railway groups in England announced the placing of an order in Canada for 26,000,000 feet of British Columbia Douglas fir for railway ties, an order which exceeds in quantity the whole of British Columbia's export to the United Kingdom two years ago. Similarly but decided to use Douglas fir for the decks and bulkheads of future battleships, and the British Board of Trade will use the same material for its motor boats and lifeboats. In two years British Columbia's export of timber has risen from 16,000,000 feet to 66,000,000 feet in 1925.

These facts are cited, not in a spirit of boastfulness, but as concrete evidence, as substantial reasons, why Canadians should altogether abandon that "inferiority complex" for which they are criticized and which does not to retard the development of the Dominion and to create a lack of confidence, and a self-depreciation, which is inimical to the welfare of Canada. Let 1925 see this weakness in our national makeup buried forever.

Canada's Trade Grows

Where Liquor Money Goes

Trade Within the Empire Shows Heavy Increase
Canada's active participation in trade and commerce within the empire is revealed in the trade statistics for the year 1924, issued by the bureau of statistics. In both imports and exports, Canada has increased her business with the rest of the empire. The imports from other sections were \$197,000,000 in 1923, \$199,000,000 in 1924, and \$204,000,000 in 1925. In the same three years exports to British possessions were \$140,000,000 in 1923, \$146,000,000 in 1924 and the new peak of \$167,000,000 last year.

Many a man has lost a lot of money through the hole in the top of his pocket.

More Money Spent On Liquor in Alberta Last Year Went to Ottawa
When to Province of Ontario. More money spent on liquor in Alberta last year went to Ottawa than remained for Alberta's own treasury. According to the report of the liquor board now submitted to the government. Over \$212,000 was paid to the Dominion Government in 1925 representing casks and excise duties on liquor and spirits, taxes on beer, excise on malt, and sales taxes on the various products sold.
No reduction in the duty charged by the Dominion Government was made during the year, and there is little prospect, says the report of any material lowering of present rates until such reduction is given effect.



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Alberta Oil Development

Royalties Company Now Producing Five Hundred Barrels Daily
After spending more than four million dollars in exploration work, the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., has at last obtained a crude oil supply in Canada. It was reported by President C. O. Stillman at the recent annual meeting of the company in Toronto. In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Stillman said that the company, a subsidiary of the Imperial, was now producing 500 barrels daily and showed no signs of diminishing. More wells, he said, were being drilled by the Royalties Company in Turner Valley, Alberta, in which district the company was hoping for greater success. The company was also developing about 14,000,000 feet of gas daily to Calgary.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Cold

Children's digestions are easily upset by too much "dosing." Wick's VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset little ones.

At the first sign of a cold, or any other cold trouble, apply Wick's VapoRub. There is nothing to swallow—you just rub it on.

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China's Request Refused

British Authorities Would Not Allow Canadian Officers to Train Troops
The refusal by the British authorities in China to allow Sun Yat Sen, president of the Chinese Republic, to engage Canadian officers to train his troops, was responsible for the loss of the Chinese Republic to the British, and the great estimate of disadvantage of British traders, states the special correspondent of the London Morning Post in Southern China.

This is not the first time that Canadians have been said to have played a part in the destinies of China. Some years ago when the war was broadcast that Morris A. Cohen, young soldier of fortune from Edmonton, had become the confidential adviser of Sun Yat Sen, after having acquired intimate acquaintance with the characteristics while he was still in Canada, observing the Chinese town of Edmonton.

The Family Remedy For Over Forty Years

So Says British Columbia Lady of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. E. Galtier Suffered From Pains Caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Relieved.

Vancouver, B.C.—(Special)—"I can truthfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills," so states Mrs. E. Galtier, 917 Broadway, in an interview. "I was troubled with pains in my back, backache, and in my head. I was always kept after taking them. I have had Dodd's Kidney Pills in the family for over 40 years. I hope I always felt relieved after taking them. I have had Dodd's Kidney Pills in the family for over 40 years. I hope I always felt relieved after taking them. I have had Dodd's Kidney Pills in the family for over 40 years. I hope I always felt relieved after taking them."

Donation From Indian Relief
Impressed by the Armistice Day services, the Queen of Bhojal has sent her check for \$25,000 to the British Legion appeal fund. Her two small granddaughters also donated the sum by selling postcards to the streets.

The Stamp of Learning
"Pa, what's a post-graduate?" "A fellow who graduates from one of those correspondence schools," says "Pa."

Reginald Frank Stone
A fellow who graduates from one of those correspondence schools, says "Pa."

Prize of the Maritimes
People in the Maritimes are calling Sir Henry Thornton "a menace to Canada." And Sir Henry's response, oblige the Kingston Whig and Patriot to purchase 12,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal for the C.N.R. That is his way of helping coils of fire on the heads of his detractors—Toronto Globe.

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Home in Irrigation District
More than three hundred new twenty-five homes have been established in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District in Southern Alberta since its inception a few years back.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterans
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 22
JESUS TEACHES RESPECT FOR LAW

Golden Text: Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfill. Matt. 5:17.
Lesson: Matthew 22:12-22.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

Explanations and Comments

The Clever Question and Its Purpose, verses 15-17. The Pharisees were now questioned to compass the death of Jesus. They had no motive to order Him put to death, and so they discussed among themselves the method by which they could accomplish their object. They decided to make an attempt to ensnare Him in His talk, hoping He would say something which they would report to Pilate as treason and thus secure from the Roman Governor His death sentence. And, indeed, two days later they falsely said to Pilate, "We found this man giving tribute to Caesar," Matt. 22:17. Certainly, regarding themselves as good men, they sent their disciples together with the Herodians, to question Him. The Herodians were the court party, a small class who resented the Roman rule, but favored the kingdom of the house of Herod and sought to be on good terms with the government at any cost.

This alliance of Pharisees and Herodians, who hated each other, shows how immensely great was their hatred and it will in time absorb all that is good in the world, and will not upon the object of their hatred, but in the ruin of your soul.

Primitive Race Found In Africa

Expedition Heard of Tribe Said to be Almost Human
An expedition from Denver, Colorado, which has just returned to Cape Town, South Africa, has reported the discovery of the Kolsch Desert, brings vivid accounts of life among the people of the primitive races in the world where exist the largest hordes of big game ever seen.

Members of the expedition heard of a unknown tribe of bushmen who had been isolated hundreds of years. Their country is absolutely inaccessible from the west, owing to the rocky coast of the South Atlantic while a desert 100 miles wide bars the eastern approach.

The tribe never has been seen by white men and invariably live at the approach of other bushmen. They were discovered to be stout, short, thick-skinned, deformed, and eggs, flying ants, mice, lizards, snakes and scorpions.

The women actually dig the earth for food, while the men follow lions and try to steal their kill, or fish carrion from the vultures.

All kind of big game were discovered, proving the Kolsch valley even richer than East Africa. One hundred elephants were reported to be in one night around a water hole.

Children suffering from worms soon slow the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites in the child's stool. Until expelled and the system cleared, the child will never be able to regain its health. Miller's Worms are prompt and efficient, but only for the eradication of worms, also as a tonic for children that are run down in consequence.

Prize of the Maritimes
People in the Maritimes are calling Sir Henry Thornton "a menace to Canada." And Sir Henry's response, oblige the Kingston Whig and Patriot to purchase 12,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal for the C.N.R. That is his way of helping coils of fire on the heads of his detractors—Toronto Globe.

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Home in Irrigation District
More than three hundred new twenty-five homes have been established in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District in Southern Alberta since its inception a few years back.

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Local and General

Walter Diemert left for Los Angeles last week.

Mrs. J. N. Beaubier is visiting in Calgary for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Voysey are visiting in Edmonton and Calgary.

Mrs. Scott left on Thursday to visit her son, Mr. F. Scott in Calgary.

Sam Jopling of Milo, was a business visitor to Champion during the week.

Master Guy Roberts, of Barons, spent the week end visiting at W. C. Hoskins.

Rev. Oliver and his father were Champion visitors during the week. They took back with them a Chevrolet coach.

Vulcan and Champion ladies played a short hockey game here last Saturday on very poor ice. Champion having the edge on the score.

J. O. Reid has rented his farm and has purchased a section of land at Aldrie, 20 miles north of Calgary, to which point he will move shortly.

Chapin's Midnight Serenaders are billed to play for a dance on Tuesday evening, March 2nd, in McCullough's hall. Admission, Gentlemen \$1.50, Ladies free.

Mr. B. N. Woodhull received the news of the death of his uncle in London, Ont., on Saturday, Dr. Harvey McLellan ear, eye and nose specialist.

The R. H. Williams Dress Co. will make a showing of spring dresses, coats and suits on Saturday and Monday, Feb. 27th and March 1st at McCullough Bros. store.

John Daub returned this week from an extended visit to Bruce County, Ont., Wilkinton being his headquarters while in the east. He shows every sign of having enjoyed his trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Locke formerly of Champion district will be pleased to hear that she is improving after a serious operation in Deaconess hospital in Spokane.

John F. Miller, eye sight specialist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the hotel in Champion on Saturday, March 6th. Tell your neighbors he is better equipped than ever.

C. J. Schroeder was in town on Tuesday and while still on crutches states his broken ankle is making very satisfactory progress and that he will soon be able to abandon the aids to locomotion he is now using.

The annual convention of the W. I. southern district will be held in Lethbridge March the 10th and 11th. Mrs. Lynch-Stanton, of Lundbrik has arranged a splendid program. A feature this year will be a banquet given by the local council of women Lethbridge it being their annual function.

The Alston Bridge Club met at the home of Geo. Galbraith Tuesday, Feb. 10th, the honors going to Mrs. Wannop and Mr. Barker. One Tuesday, Feb. 23 the club met at Mr. Ed. Lawrence, Mr. Ray Wannop and F. Beingsener taking the honors. Next Tuesday the club will meet at the home of Mr. Frank Beingsener.

Mrs. D. H. Galbraith, wife of the member from Vulcan, is among the first hostesses in legislative circles during this session. She entertained at a charming tea in the Macdonald this afternoon when she was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. H. C. Macdonald, and Mrs. Volsey of Champion. The guests included the wives of cabinet ministers wives, Mrs. E. A. Howes, Mrs. H. C. Jamieson, Mrs. J. Macgregor Smith, Mrs. A. E. Ottewill, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, and a few others.—Edmonton Journal.

Could You Have Written These?

Below are three essays written by the pupils of Grade III and IV in the Champion school, published by request. The topic is, "The Thoughts of a Wolf as he passed through Champion."

My Thoughts as a Wolf

It was a beautiful night, the air was clear and frosty. There was not a cloud in the sky. I was so happy. My heart was singing, as I ran about hunting for my supper. I ran on and on. At last I grew tired. I stopped and looked around and found that I was lost. In a distance I saw some bright lights and ran toward them. I found that I was in the small village of Champion. I looked around and saw a number of cars on the road. I wondered where all the people were. I soon learned that they were at the show, in the stores and visiting their friends. I looked farther on and saw some lights and hastened toward them. I soon could see that it was the curling and skating rink. The skating ice was filled with people, men, women and children all having the best of fun. As I ran along I peeped in windows and saw little boys and girls in bed. But some where on the streets without their mothers or fathers. As I started for home I thought, there must be naughty little children as well as naughty little wolves.—Then Collins, age 9 years.

The Wolf's Thoughts

One Saturday night I was chasing a rabbit through the main street in Champion. I was all out of breath so I sat down in the road. As I sat there I wondered what all the cars were standing along the side of the road for. Just then I saw people coming out of the stores with parcels in their arms. Some were going into a jail. As I looked up I saw a big post with a bright light on the top. Soon I looked to the east and saw the big red school where the boys and girls go. As I sat there thinking of what a lovely little town Champion was I heard a clang! clang! clang! What ever was that noise? Then I saw men coming from all directions. I crept away under an old Ford car. More men came running down the street with hose and a big fire engine. In a few minutes I heard men say it was the hotel that was on fire. Then the flames started to come out of the top windows. As soon as all the people were gazing at the fire I came out of my hiding place and ran into the country as fast as my legs would take me. The next day I was glad to hear that the fire was out and everybody saved. I decided that it was much pleasanter to live in the country than in town.—Helen Hoskins, age 10.

Being a Wolf in Champion

One Saturday night I wondered into the village of Champion. I had roamed for many days over the prairies and was very tired and hungry. I thought I might manage to find something to eat. I sneaked around the back allies, but could not find anything to satisfy a hungry wolf. Then I wandered up the street which was all bright with lights from beautiful windows and cars. I quickly decided it was not a very safe place. I made my way back into the dark ally and crept under a lot of lumber where I remained till day light. I woke and had only walked a few rods when I saw a mother hen with a nice family of little chicks scratching for their breakfast. As I was as hungry as they I thought this is where I will have a nice feast for my Sunday dinner and made a dash for the mother hen. But she saw me in time and gave a wild cackle and flew on top of a fence near by. Her little ones very much frightened scattered into the weeds. I made another jump and caught her by the tail and brought her to the ground. I put my paw on her wings and my teeth deep into her breast and made sure she was mine. Then I ran a few rods and let her lay there while I returned and hunted around in the grass. I found eight nice fluffy yellow chicks which I picked up one at a time and swallowed in one mouth full. This made a very tasty breakfast. Then I returned

Ladies' Team Wins at Vulcan

The ladies' hockey team defeated the Vulcan team at Vulcan on Monday night in a fast game before a large crowd, the score being 3-0. Following is the Champion line-up: Goal—Vernessa Peterson; Defence—Mela McMillan, Helen Woodhull; Forwards—Eileen Galloway, Forties McMillan; Center—Mrs. Hammell; Substitutes—Rhea Campbell, John Orr, Edna Stoddart; Referee—Annals.

Warm weather forced a second postponement of the Champion carnival. No future date for this event has been set so far as The Chronicle is informed, but keep your costumes ready.

A meeting of the Owl's Dance Club was held on Feb. 22nd when the following officers were elected: Chairman, W. W. Sloan; Sec., H. W. Smith; Treas., D. Chamberlain; Manager, G. Holmer. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 28th.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Feb. 23 1923. 11 a.m.—Sunday School. 3 p.m.—Service at Blason School. 7:30 p.m.—Service at Champion. Sermon subject: "The Light of the World." All welcome at these services.

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ed to the hen and took her and started across the prairie. I laid down behind a hill and made a meal that any hungry wolf would be thankful for. If the owner of the hen and chicks has no objection I may visit Champion again.—Arthur Ulrich, age 9.

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